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| Intervention  | **093. Endoscopic sinus surgery for chronic rhinosinusitis**  |
| For the treatment of  | Chronic rhinosinusitis (CRS) |
| Commissioning Position  | This intervention is only commissioned if the following criteria have been met:* Moderate/severe symptoms (assessed using Sinonasal Outcome Test (SNOT-22)) persist after at least 3 months of conservative treatment (in accordance with the ENT UK guidance) in Primary Care
* Alternative diagnoses than CRS are considered to have been excluded by the specialist
* Lund Mackay (LM) score of CT imaging is >4
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| Summary of Rationale | Conservative treatment is effective for many people with Chronic rhinosinusitis.CT scan is mandatory before surgery but does not require repeating if performed earlier in the pathway. If LM score is <4 alternative diagnosis should be considered, and endoscopic sinus surgery is not usually indicated. |
| References  | [EBI Surgical intervention for chronic rhinosinusitis (AOMRC)](https://ebi.aomrc.org.uk/interventions/surgical-intervention-for-chronic-rhinosinusitis/) [Rhinosinusitis commissioning guide (ENT UK)](https://www.entuk.org/_userfiles/pages/files/guidelines/Rhinosinusitis%20commissioning%20guide%20%20for%20REPUBLICATION%281%29.pdf)[European Position Paper on Rhinosinusitis and Nasal Polyps 2020](https://www.rhinologyjournal.com/Documents/Supplements/supplement_29.pdf) |
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